

OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS  
HONORS

Leader

Record of  
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(Print full name in ink)Troop No. 913 Camp Beard

NUMERAL



EXPLORER



AQUATIC



NATURE



CRAFT



HIKING



Check the Border Strip you have achieved  
this period.

BY NOON OF THE LAST FULL DAY of the period you should turn this in to the camp clerk. Be sure it has all the signatures necessary to show the Border Strip you have achieved. This book will be **returned** to you as a record of your achievements in camp.

Awards will be made on the last evening of the period. Start now to earn your Numeral and Border Strip.

## THE INNER CIRCLE TRAIL

The Inner Circle Trail goes completely around Owasippe Lake, touching all of the camps. It is a fine afternoon hike for any Scout and will give you an opportunity to get acquainted with the other Owasippe Lake Camps. Travel the trail slowly and quietly — and observe. If a trail marker is down, please replace it. Be careful of newly-planted pine trees.

In a few years we hope The Inner Circle Trail will be the finest in all America. It needs everyone's help. Your Camp Ranger will be glad to receive suggestions for trail improvement.

The trail needs: Markers — Nature signs — benches — transplants near the trail — Trees identified and markers made.

### A GOOD CAMPER

Stays on trails — Keep together.  
Pumps water with full, easy strokes.  
Washes away from the pump — Down slope.  
Cuts only fallen timber.  
Burns all garbage.  
Buries all tin cans deep.  
Puts all fires out — DEAD OUT.  
Keeps a clean camp site.

## THE CAMP HONORS



Every Scout attending Owasippe looks forward to receiving a **CAMP NUMERAL** on the last night of each period. Proudly he has it sewn on his right hand shirt pocket . . . you can tell an Owasippe old timer by the numerals he wears.

But the proudest Scout is the one who earns a **Border Strip**.

There are many camp subjects from which a Scout may choose.

A **Border Strip** may be earned in **Aquatics, Craft, Explorer, Hiking and Nature**.

These **Border Strips** are placed around the outside edge of the Owasippe Camps emblem which you may purchase in the Camp trading post, and in Chicago from the **Camping Service, B. S. A.**

When a Scout has earned all of the Border Strips, his completed emblem resembles the illustrations on page three.

The Scout who has each of the five Border Strips is an Old-Timer who has done things and been places . . . all honor to him! That, together with the Eagle Badge and membership in the Order of the Arrow, is a sign of a good Scout.

### **Some Facts About The Border Strips**

Before you can qualify for a Border Strip, you must earn a camp numeral. Only one numeral will be awarded during the camp season.

The camp numeral is awarded only after you pass the numeral requirements.

Border Strips may be purchased at the camp Trading post and in Chicago from the Camping Service, B.S.A. upon presentation of this booklet, properly signed. The Owasippe camp Emblem may be purchased by any camper.

When a Scout has previously passed a greater part of the requirements for the various Border Strips, the particular camp department is authorized to substitute some camp experience of equivalent value in the same field of interest.



## THE ORDER OF THE ARROW

Awarded in Chicago or camp to Scouts who in the judgment of their Troop have best shown a spirit of cheerful service to the camp and their Troop and who have exemplified to a high degree the Scout Oath and Law in their daily camp life.

### HOW TO EARN THE HONORS THE CAMP NUMERAL REQUIREMENTS:

You achieve the camp numeral by qualifying in advancement, camp citizenship service, and in one phase of nature study, as told below:

#### 1. Advancement:

(Use latest Hand Book for Boys—B.S.A.)

A. If you are a *Candidate* you must complete and pass all requirements for Tenderfoot Rank.

B. If you are a *Tenderfoot Scout* you must complete and pass all outdoor requirements for Second Class Rank.

C. If you are a *Second Class Scout* you must complete and pass all outdoor requirements for First Class Rank.

D. If you are a *First Class Scout* . . . complete and pass one approved camp merit badge in any one period.

Certified by\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Top Unit Leader

## 2. Citizenship:

Be a good Scout citizen. This is demonstrated by your having performed your share of the daily Camp, Troop and Patrol duties and activities . . . willingly and cheerfully.

Certified by\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Top Unit Leader

## 3. Camp Service:

Serve for a period of at least two hours in some worthwhile project for the betterment of the Camp. This must be approved in advance and should be other than a routine daily duty.

Certified by\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Counselor or District Head

4. Pass at least one of the requirements listed for the Owasippe Naturalist Border Strip. Bearer has passed requirement No. \_\_\_\_\_

Certified by\_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_  
Top Unit Leader or Ranger

# THE OWASIPPE BORDER STRIP REQUIREMENTS AQUATIC BORDER STRIP

Date Awarded.....

To achieve the Aquatic Border Strip you must demonstrate and have full and complete knowledge of the following requirements:

1. Show proper spirit of cooperation in the maintenance of the water front, having correct knowledge of Safety, care and usage of Aquatic equipment. Broken or damaged equipment must be paid for by the camper.

Certified by .....  
Aquatic Staffman

2. Complete at least one of the following at camp this year:

(a) An Aquatic Merit Badge.....

(b) Scout Life Guard.....

(c) A. R. C. Life Saver.....

(d) Owasisippe Skipper .....

Certified by .....  
Aquatic Staffman

3. Serve satisfactorily as a member of a Troop War Canoe crew, Troop canoe trip or other aquatic team.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
Aquatic or Ranger

4. Teach at least one non-swimmer, selected by the Aquatic Director, to achieve the Beginner Test.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
Top Unit Leader

5. Assist in at least Two Troop Swims using the "Eight Defense Plan."

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
Scoutmaster

## CRAFT BORDER STRIP

Date Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

To achieve the Crafters Border Strip, you must demonstrate and have full and complete knowledge of the following requirements:

1. Show proper spirit of cooperation in use and care of all equipment and the maintenance of the Craft Lodge, sharing in the clean-up at the end of the daily period. Broken or damaged equipment must be paid for by the camper.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Craftsman)



2. Achieved First Class

Requirement No. 3A—Camp Making—sharpen an axe and use it for cutting light wood into tent pegs.

Certified by -----  
Top Unit Leader

- 3 Make an Individual—Patrol or Troop—Cooking Kit, by using tin cans, and cook at least one outdoor meal in the gear made.

Certified by -----  
Top Unit Leader

4. Complete one of the approved Craft Merit Badges:

Certified by -----  
(Craftsman)

5. Assist your Troop Leader in craft activities by serving as instructor for your Troop.

Certified by -----  
Top Unit Leader

## EXPLORER BORDER STRIP

Date Awarded-----

To achieve the Explorer Border Strip, you must be at least 14 years of age.

1. Complete Explorer Apprentice Outdoor Requirements or Second Class Rank in Scouting.

Certified by -----  
Unit Leader

2. Complete eight (8) of the projects in any single Group of Skills required by Explorer Ratings (See Exploring Advancement Chart or Explorer booklet Cat., No. 3217-BSA).

(Write In)

Rating: \_\_\_\_\_ Skills \_\_\_\_\_ Examiners

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Certified by \_\_\_\_\_

(Unit Leader)

or achieve Owasippe Skipper rating.

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Aquatic Staffman

## HIKER'S BORDER STRIP

Date Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

To achieve the Hiker's Border Strip, you must demonstrate and have full and complete knowledge of the following requirements:

## 1. Camping Merit Badge

Certified by -----  
(Top Unit Leader) or (M.B. Counselor)

## 2. Pioneering Merit Badge

Certified by -----  
(Ranger) or (S. M.)

## 3. Cooking Merit Badge.

Certified by -----  
(Top Unit Leader) or (M.B. Counselor)  
(Practical requirements of the three merit badges above must be demonstrated while on the trail with your patrol or troop).

## 4. Serve as an assistant to your Troop Leader by teaching nature lore to your Troop.

Certified by -----  
Top Unit Leader

## 5. Take at least one exploration hike on one of the Owasippe trails, not sand, gravel, or paved roads, demonstrating practical use of compass and map to your patrol or troop. Know location of principal points of interest in Owasippeland. (See Owasippe trail map.) Give proof of putting out all fires . . . cleaning up campsites, taking field notes of nature and other observations en route.

Certified by -----  
Top Unit Leader

6. Show proper spirit of cooperation in the maintenance of the hiking equipment. Broken or damaged equipment must be paid for by the camper or his troop.

Certified by -----

(Ranger)

## NATURE BORDER STRIP

Date Awarded-----

In order to achieve the Naturalist's Border Strip you must demonstrate and have full and complete knowledge of the following requirements:

1. Show proper spirit of cooperation in the maintenance of the Nature Trails, Museum and Turtle Pond.

Certified by -----

(Ranger)

2. Point out four constellations while on a star hike with your patrol or troop.

Certified by -----

(Ranger) or (Top Unit Leader)

3. Make an acceptable contribution to the Nature Lodge, Trails or Turtle Pond.

Certified by -----

(Ranger)

4. Complete any two of the following while on a troop or patrol activity: (Encircle the items chosen).



- a.) Find evidence, in natural surroundings, of at least six different kinds of wild mammals, birds, reptiles or fish. Identify them.
- b.) Find and identify Blister Rust—know of its destructiveness and its control.
- c.) Take active part in an expedition to clear a fire break, or improve an approved camp trail, or other expedition approved by Camp Director and Owasippe office.
- d.) Find and identify poison ivy and know first aid treatment for same.
- e.) Find and identify four different edible wild greens, roots or fruits—(Be sure of their identity before trying to eat them).
- f.) Make a plaster cast of a bird or animal track, or make six drawings of leaves.

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ranger) or (Top Unit Leader)

5. Complete during stay at camp this summer any one of the nature Merit Badges: (Second class scouts may substitute 1st class requirements (3B) — Wood Lore and (4B) —Edible Wild Plants).

Nature Merit Badge Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Certified by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Ranger) or (Merit Badge Counselor)

# ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL OWASIPPE CAMPS

(NOTE: Please do not ask for exceptions to these Council and National Rulings).

1. **Board of Review** for Second and First Class Rank shall be limited to those troops who have their Troop Board of Review in camp.
2. **Approved Merit Badges** for Camp, which may be completed provided they are approved by a qualified Merit Badge Counselor. These Merit Badges listed below may be earned by all Scouts with these exceptions: (according to the National Ruling.)
  - a) asterisk (\*) or a numeral (5) indicates that a Second Class or above rank, **MUST** have completed the First Class Scout Craft requirement or requirements related to the badge desired. Necessary First Class requirements are listed after the Merit Badge.
  - b) Your Troop Leader in camp will certify the fact when you are qualified according to this National Ruling.

Arranged by Merit Badge Groupings — See latest Handbook for Boys, B. S. A.

*Canoeing (Swim MB) (5)	*First Aid (1c)	Geology
*Life Saving (5) (Swim MB)	Public Health	Insect Life
*Swimming (5)	Woodcarving	Nature
*Rowing (5) (Swim MB)	Indian Lore	Reptile Study
*Camping (1a, 1b, 3, 7)	Forestry	Weather
*Cooking (4)	Soil & Water	*Zoology (5)
*Pioneering (3)	Conservation	Bugling
*Surveying (2)	(exc. #2)	Leatherwork
Personal Fitness	Wild Life Management	Archery
	*Astronomy	Fishing
	Bird Study	Hiking
	Botany	Seamanship
		Rocks & Minerals

NOTE: \*May not be earned by Second Class Scout until First Class related is completed.

( ) denotes, completion of First Class requirement necessary before applying for the related Merit Badge.

3. **Scout Life Guard** pre-requisites: First Class Rank, Swimming, Rowing and Life Saving Merit Badges, which **MUST** be certified in writing, by your Troop Leader in camp. (Certificates and Emblems are awarded in camp.)

4. **Partial Completion of a Merit Badge or Scout Life Guard** may be certified by your Counselor (Form #187.). Ask him for it.  
Approved: Advancement Committee  
Chicago Council, Boy Scouts of America

## **Duplicate Numerals**

of former years which have been earned by you may be purchased at the Owasippe office and in Chicago Camping Service, B. S. A., upon presentation of a written authorization from your Camp Director.

Scouts who have not completed the requirements for a Border Strip may present this Honor booklet in later periods or seasons for full credit providing that they are signed by the proper authorities.



## **STAY ON TRAILS STAY TOGETHER AS A GROUP**

Troops trespassing on private land or molesting personal property forfeit the privilege of leaving their base camp.

## **FORFEITURE OF ALL HONORS AND AWARDS**

Wilful damaging of personal, private or public property at camp or on the trails will forfeit all Honors and Awards earned during this camp period—Camp Director, Program. Counselor and Top Unit Leader concurring.

## **KEEP YOUR HONOR BOOKLET**

If Honor booklet is lost an oral and demonstrative review by the particular camp department is authorized.

**DO NOT LOSE THIS BOOKLET**

**IT IS A RECORD OF YOUR**

**CAMP ACHIEVEMENT**

**IF YOU FIND ANOTHER**

**SCOUT'S BOOKLET, YOU ARE**

**ON YOUR HONOR TO RETURN**

**IT TO HIM AT ONCE.**



**THE SCOUT LAW IS THE**

**LAW of CAMPS**

### **Wilderness Camper Segment**

Any Camper whose Unit attends the Wilderness Campsites which require their own tentage and equipment and give a good Camping No. 3691, shall be entitled to receive such award.

**(To be given out at Camp)**